Whether over-eating or drinking are made harmless by using Hop Bitters freely, giving elegant appetite and enjoyment by using them before and removing all duliness, pains, and distress af-terwards, leaving the head clear, nerves steady, and all the feelings buoyant, elastic, and more happy than before. The pleasing effects of a Christian or sumptuous dinner continuing days

EMINENT TESTIMONY.

[New York Witness, August 15, 1880.] "I find that in addition to the pure spirits con tained in their composition, they contain the ex-tracts of hope and other well-known and highlyapproved medicinal roots, leaves, and tinetures in quantities sufficient to render the article what the makers claim it to be—to wit, a medicinal preparaion and not a beverage-unfit and unsafe to be

used except as a medicine.
"From a careful analysis of their formulawhich was attested under oath-I find that is every wineglassfull of Hop Bitters the active medicinal preperties, aside from the distilled spirits, are equal to a full dose for an adult, which fact, in my opinion, subjects it to an internal-revenue tax as a medicinal bitter. GREEN B. RAUM. "United States Commissioner Internal Revenue."

HARDENED LIVER.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rhenmatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water. All the best physician agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my J. W. MOREY, Buffalo, October 1, 1881.

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DAILY DISPATCH.

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THE STATE AT LARGE.

THAT INTERVIEW WITH GRANT. his denomination. He Knew He was Talking to a Journalist

and that His Views Would be Published.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 19, 1884.

The New York World of Tuesday publishes a dispatch from Washington in which General Grant is reported as having denied the authenticity of an interview with him at Old Point some time ago, which was multipled in the North Views multipled in the North Views which was multipled in the North Views March which was published in the Norfolk Viran outline of which was sent in advance to the Dispatch by its Norfolk

In reply to this the Virginian will publish to-morrow a statement from its city editor, in which he says that he addressed a note to General Grant at the Hygeia Hotel a note to General Grant at the Hygeia Hotel requesting an informal chat with him, that he might bear a message to the readers of that paper; that General Grant invited him to his private room and there made the statement published. The reporter also states that General Grant knew he was taking to a newspaper, and that his talking to a newspaper-man, and that his remarks would be published; that the subremarks would be published; that the sub-stance of what General Grant said was cor-rectly reported, and that he has absolutely no qualification to make. The interview was also published in the New York Times, and the reporter will publish the substance of the above in that paper tomorrow morning.

DANVILLE AND VICINITY.

The Young Men's Christian Association Organized-Money Easy-A Presbyterian Move. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 19, 1884. The Young Men's Christian Association was organized last night by the adoption of a constitution, the election (for the se-cond time) of Mr. James E. Schoolfield president, and the appointment of vice-presidents and a directory. The amount subscribed is \$10,590; the number of mem-

The average reported for the leaf tobacco sold last week, \$13.95, brings out upon the faces of the planters an expression of satisfaces of the planters and expre faction, although the rainy weather has kept plantation business generally about a month | the Treasury building in Baltimore. behindhand, and the buyers seem satisfied. Along with this the reporter has heard it frequently said that "money is easy," and has seen advertisements of money to lend

running a week at a time.

The members of the Presbyterian church, baving made arrangements for having the exterior of their building here beautifully finished off, are now prospecting for a Sunday-school and church-lot and edifice in North Danville. The Council of North Danville looks with favor upon moves towards church-work in that city.

ALPHA. PETERSBURG'S BUDGET.

A Mulicious Act-A Train of Cars Partially Wrecked-Excitement Caused by a Fire. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 19, 1884. The engine, tender, and several cars of a long freight train, which left the depôt of the Petersburg Railroad Company for Weldon a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night, were thrown from the track by a tied water of Congress Spring, inject a powerful misplaced switch near the Perry-Stree crossing, a few hundred yards distant crossing, a few hundred yards distant. The same engine had but a short while before been brought down from the Mount-With such contrivances bogus testimonials and doctored analysis cards, they seek to rivat the pure three cars out, when the switch was all right. The switch is always kept locked, when the switch was the act of that the switch was wrong, and he shut off

steam and reversed his engine at once, but it was too late to prevent the accident. The engine was carried some thirty or forty yards, the engineer sticking to his post, and was stopped on the verge of the embankment. A few feet more and it would have turned over. The tender and several cars were rolled over down the embankment and consideraly damaged. Brakeman Carl Gary (colored), who was on the front car, was thrown some dis-tance, and much bruised. The road was completely blocked by the accident. The through night passenger train from the North had to stop over here during the night, and until 12 o'clock today. On the other side, a material and two passenger trains from the South, which argined this morning method to the punishment which Mr. Grace administered to him rather hardened than subdued him. Dr. Downs, the family physician, also keeps the village drugstore. Several hours before supper-time Monday young which arrived this morning, were also kept Grace entered the drugstore and said, "I in waiting for some hours. A large force want some arsenic to poison rats." "Arsenic was put to work immediately after the accident to clear the track. This morning, it being impossible to move the engine at some 'Rough on Rats.'" The youth's once, it was found necessary to build a temporary track around it to allow the passage of trains. This was finished by 12 o'clock, and the moving of trains has been resurged. The passage of trains are the first trains and the moving of trains has been resurged. The passage of trains are the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the Grace mansion. He found the entering trains the first trains are the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been trained to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains and the moving of trains has been to the first trains have the first trains has been to the first trains have trained to the first trained trains have trained to the first trained tr

trains on this road. Information was received this morning of the death in Washington yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, the venerable mother of Mr. George W. Brooks, a well-known merchant of our city. There were two alarms of fire last eve-

ning. The first was caused by the burning of tar in some boilers at Watson & Me-Gill's tobacco factory, and the second, about 85 o'clock, by the burning of a foul chimney. This latter alarm nearly caused a panic in the Academy of Music, where Blind Tom was giving a performance. The fire-bell near by rang a vigorous alarm, and some indiscreet persons in the building hastily arose and rushed from the house. Many in the house became alarmed for fear the fire was in the Academy, and it was only by the pacifying influences of the more cool-headed that a stam-

Judge R. C. Shell, of Dinwiddie county, is reported seriously ill. His health has been very delicate for some time, and it was owing to this fact that the charges against him before the Legislature were not investigated.

The movements among the Coalition party here indicate that they are actively organizing for the spring campaign. As usual, they are moving in advance of the Democratic party. Their executive committees are holding frequent sessions.

It is reported that an elegant, light-draught passenger and freight steamer,

between \$15,000 and \$20,000, is shortly to be put upon the line between this city and Smithfield. The steamer is registered to carry 425 passengers. It is also understood that application has been made to the authorities at Washington for a contract to carry the mail to all points on the James between Petersburg and Smithfield. ROBIN ADAIR.

Freight-Cars Wrecked.

Tuesday night, near Kent's mill, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, a freight train that had stopped on the track was run into by another freight which was follow-ing, and a wreck occurred which delayed passenger traffic for some hours. The ca-boose-car of the forward train was shivered, as were also five cars in front of it. lacerated about the face and arms. The engine of the other train was badly damaged in front and had the wheels knocked from under it. No lives were lost. The accident was caused by a flagman's light going out before he could signal the rear train.

up to his last sickness was laboriously engaged in the work of the ministry. He was widely known and greatly beloved in

A FRIGHTENED ROBBER.

Seizing a Broker's Money-Satchel on a Rail-

Paul Schmick, a broker, living at 2119
Aubrey Place, went to Baltimore on Monday morning last and obtained from the
United States Sub-Treasury in that city
\$3,000 in gold and about \$200 in silver.
The money was placed in a small band.

S3,000 in gold and about \$200 in silver. 14, 1882, entitled an act to ascertain The money was placed in a small handsatchel, and he started for the Charles-Street station to take the train for Philadelphia. Before Mr. Schmlick reached home he was the hero of rather an exciting adventure. A partiularly-bold attempt was made to rob him and he came within an lifest Monday in April, 1884, and on the first Monday in every month thereafter. delphia. Before Mr. Schmlick reached home he was the hero of rather an exciting adventure. A partiularly-bold attempt was made to rob him, and he came within an ace of blowing out the brains of the wouldbe robber.

While waiting in the Treasury building the broker noticed that he was being closely watched by a man who was juggling three nickels in his hand. When Mr. Schmlick went out with the bag in his hand he was followed by the man to the cars. The broker seated himself next the car-window a few moments before 5 o'clock; the train was to start at 5:05. A man ran up the platform and beckoned for Mr. Schmiek to open the window. He did so. "You've left a parcel at Barnum's Hotel," said the man, "and the clerk wants to see you on important business." The broker saw through the dodge instantly, and told the accommodating stranger to "take a walk around the block."

When the train reached Wilmington it stopped for a few moments, and Mr. Schmlick got up and walked toward the door to buy a newspaper. He left his money-laden satchel on the seat and threw money-laden satchel on the seat and threw over it his overcoat. When he reached the door he turned and looked back. What daily for ten days, that they will receive was his astonishment to see a man enter the offers for sale of such amount of the said the aisle, lift up the overcoat, and seize the

feet simultaneously. The stranger turned, and as he did so the cold muzzle of the revolver was thrust right under his nose. The weapon was cocked, and Schmlick' tinger was on the trigger. "My God!" cried the man, turning pale and throwing up his hands, "don't-don't kill me." The broker hesitated for a moment, and then the man clinched with him. The trigger was pulled, but the revolver missed the fire, and the man, making a strong effort, freed himself and ran. Schmlick followed, pistol in hand, and be-gan firing. The first ball whistled harm-

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED. Narrowly Escape Death.

[Special dispatch to the Press.]
A telegram from Cape May Courthouse, N. J., says: Public feeling here runs high loan, against the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. (4) the charge of having poisoned his father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers with "Rough on Rats." The boy has been a grief to his parents for several years, wild in his habits, and ungovernable in temper. The punishment which Mr. Grace admin-

resumed. The passengers who were kept here by the accident were kindly cared for by the company. This is not the first time such an awful condition at first rather that attempts have been made to wreck paralyzed his energies, but he soon discovered that the sufferers had been pois ed, and, missing the youth to whom he had said httle Bertha, "it was awful. Pa and ma and the children drank their coffee, and I didn't take any. All at once ma turned pale and screamed, and pa and the boys jumped up from the table, and I thought they were all going to die."

On being confronted with the suspected young man Dr. Downs questioned him closely, and received such confused and ontradictory replies as confirmed his already strong suspicions. In the mean time, by the use of antidotes, all the sufferers except the youngest child had been relieved of their cramps and retching. The infant is still dangerously if not fatally ill. No cause for this fiendish act is assigned save the idea that by doing away with his family the boy might inherit his father's

BATTLING WITH A WILDCAT.

Terrible Midnight Conflict with a Fierce A Honesdale, Pa., special of Sunday says: Levi Labar, of Purdytown, fought a "catch-as-catch-can" battle with an enor-mous wildcat in his bed-room last night. A large window-pane which had been brooken was closed up with a piece of cloth nailed to the sash. About midnight, after Labar had retired to bed, he heard a strange noise in the room. He jumped from the bed to make an investigation, when a sbarp, unearthly yell from a wildcat made the very air jingle. He seized a stick of wood,

and, without stopping to make a light, prepared for combat. minutes the conflict raged with vigor, the brute leaping from wall to wall, clinging to the paper with its sharp claws, and then

At last Labar dealt the cat a death-blow

THEIR LABORS OVER.

A FINE LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Bonds To Be Bonght on State Account-Sale of Delinquent Lands-What Measures Failed; What Passed.

The following is "the Fitzpatrick amendment," adopted as an item in the appropriation bill, and now law:

2. To pay the interest on the public debt funded under the act approved February 14, 1882, entitled an act to ascertain first Monday in every month thereafter, and to determine at each of such meetings what, if any, can be spared from the Treas-

ury after making ample allowance for all the expenses of the Government and of the public schools and for the payment of in-terest upon the 3 per centum bonds of the State issued under the act approved February 14, 1882. If it be determined by the sald commissioners that there is a surplus in the Treasury after making due allowance as aforesaid for Government and school expenses and interest upon said bonds so issued, they shall forthwith certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth that such sums, not exceeding \$100,000 in each month as they may so determine, may be drawn from the Treasury and invested as herein provided. The Treasurer being so noti-fied, shall, on or before the 20th day of the same month, place the said sum to the

credit of the said commissioners.

(2) The said commissioners shall immediately after their meeting advertise in at was his astonishment to see a man enter the car at the opposite end, walk rapidly up 3 per cent, bonds as in their judgment the sum placed to their credit will enable hand-bag, then open a window and toss it out on the boardwalk. Mr. Schmlick was still more astonished when he saw the man of the current month. All such offers man who had been juggling the nickels in the Treasury building in Baltimore. The month, at noon, in the presence of the Governor of the Commonwealth, or in the Schmick made up his mind at once. He allowed the man to pass him, walk out on the car-platform, and then get off. The broker followed close behind with a drawn revolver. In getting off the train both men stumbled and fell. They got on their men stumbled and fell provided, that the said commissioners may invest the funds placed to their credit under this act: provided, however, that said

The Eclectic Series of School Books. commissioners shall have authority to reject any and all bids made in pursuance of

this act.
[A subsequent act requires that when coupon bonds are purchased they shall be converted into registered bonds.]

gan firing. The first ball whistled harm-lessly over the fugitive's head. The second buried itself in the plank walk. A third shot whistled past the stranger's ear. The each month, and when so listed shall be disconting the month of each bond purchased in each month, and when so listed shall be shot whistled past the stranger's ear. The fourth and last shot seemed to have taken delivered to the Treasurer, who shall label fourth and last shot seemed to have taken effect, for the man pitched forward just as he reached the corner of a street. He turned and mysteriously disappeared, although in all probability wounded.

The noise of the shooting attracted the depôt, and he ran forward and seized Mr. Schmlick, who made a hurried explanation. Turning back, the satchel was found lying where it had been thrown evidently for a confederate to pick up. Its derstand these crude, harsh waters—many of them after painful experiences. In proof of this fact securely locked after the accident. On apage the saratoga visitors without experience, and many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as misplacement was the act of dentitying where it had been thrown evidently for a confederate to pick up. Its sold here since 1874. Mr. Wormley was the purchaser. It is doubtful if the time has come when any man, North or South, can write a personal many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the spot the engineer discovered many who use the bottled waters (often labelled as proaching the spot the said commissioners may in the discovered water (often labelled as proaching the spot the spot the engineer discovered when the spot quired to pay the interest of the debt aforefor such purpose, and deposit such bonds as they may have required under this act as collateral security for such temporary

> (4) For bonds so purchased, as well as ex-George Grace, whose arrest is imminent on penses incurred under this act, the said commissioners shall, by a special order en-tered on the minutes of their proceedings, uthorize the Second Auditor to issue his warrant upon the Treasury to the persons

(5) The said commissioners shall keep an accurate journal of their proceedings and proper books of accounts, and shall make a proper report of their transactions to each ssion of the General Assembly.

SOUTHWESTERN ASYLUM. The following is Mr. Newberry's bill,

now law: Whereas the accommodations for lunatics in the present asylums are insufficient; and whereas it is desirable to locate an asylum in that section of the State known as the

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That Samuel H. Moffett, of State list or that of local boards in adop Rockingham county; Richard H. Cox, of ing it as a text-book in the public schools. King William county; Ferdinand Rorer, of Roanoke county; E. W. Nichols, of Lexington; Emory Burns, of Portsmouth; Charles W. Statham, of Lynch-burg; Thomas F. Goode, of Mecklenburg; and Dr. Harvey Black, of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby, consti-tuted and appointed a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of selecting a site for another lunatic asylum, to be kn the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, for the accommodation of white lunatics, so that such site shall be selected at some point in this State west of New river, having reference to eligibility of site, healthfulness of location, facility of construction, and local assistance: provided that the county or corporation in which such site is selected shall donate to the Commonwealth sufficient lands or lots for the purpose of such asylum. A majority of such Board shall constitute a board for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to meet at Central depôt, in the county of Montgomery, on the 4th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as practicable; and they shall, after having selected a president and secretary from among their own number, proceed forthwith to execute the duty required of them by this act, and make report to the Board of Public Works. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Board of Pub-lic Works at least four weeks before the tice the object of such meeting, and calling upon the properly-constituted authorities of any such county or corporation desiring the location of said asylum to indicate The animal sprung upon his shoulders, what inducements they offer in order to but Labar shook it off and delivered a sturbelling blow with his club. For fifteen tual and necessary travelling and other in-

asylum in pursuance of the foregoing sec-tion, and shall have secured a deed conveying to the Commonwealth a good and valid from the top of an open door. It measured eight feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. Labar was severely lacerated about the face and arms.

Ition, and shall have secured a deed conveying times of retail business when had become some times of retail business when had become convinced of the advantages offered by such an association. The Association will be hereafter known as the Richmond Research about the face and arms.

Mozart To-Night. with take the necessary steps to procure from competent architects plans, designs, TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS

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An Oil-City special says: "Dangerous double for before he could sign in this section. The Meadville Merchants' National Bank took three of them without he italian in this section. The Meadville Merchants' National Bank took three of them without he italian the purpose of-carrying out the provisions of this and the preceding section, to Chocket as aforeadly, and specifications for buildings to be erective during the purpose of-carry

bly to submit to it the report of the com-missioners made to him, and the plans, designs, and specifications selected by the Board of Public Works. 4. This act shall be in force from its

WHAT IS WHAT.

The Virginia Military Institute bill was approved by the Governor.

The soldiers' home bill and the dry-dock bill failed. So did that with reference to the appointment of negro directors for negro schools and white directors for white

THE IMPORTANT WORK.

The most important work of general interest done during the session was the election of Democratic Capitol officers, get-ting rid of several judges, apportionment of representation in Congress, reorganiza-tion of the Boards of Directors of the Lunatic Asylums and Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, election of commissioners of schools to appoint new county school trustees, bill to allow City Councils to reorganize their School Boards, appointment of Electoral Boards to choose judges and registrars of elections for each county and registrars of elections for each county and city, requesting Senator Mahone to resign, providing for locating a new lunatic asy-lum in Southwestern Virginia, to sell all the useless State property in Richmond and to lay aside the proceeds to erect a Library building here, appointment of re-visers of the Code, opening the University to all free Virginia students who are six-teen years of age and can stand the examination for admission, various "coupon-cripplers," providing for the reörganiza-tion of the Lee Monument Association and to redeem the State bonds held by them, establishing an oyster fleet, reörganizing the militia and setting apart a military fund, creating a Girls Normal School, &c.

SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS. One of the most important bilis passed and approved provides for the sale in Ocor taxes due the Commonwealth. There has been no such general sale

Ample time is given people who are denquent to pay up.

A considerable addition to our revenue

is expected from this source. THEY DESERVED IT ALL.

enable them to purchase. If the 20th day of the month falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, the said offers shall be opened on the next day which is not a legal holiday:

| Evans, George Lawies, C. M. Zirkie, enable them to purchase. If the 20th day of the month falls on Sunday or a legal General J. C. Hill, Arthur Sulhvan, and A. B. Cottrell—what a team? They cannot be excelled, search where you may. not be excelled, search where you may.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges yesterday submitted their report on the Eclectic series of school books

As to McGuffey's Readers and Spellers, the Eelectic Geography, Harvey's Grammars, and White's and Ray's Arithmetics, the committee reports that "after hearing (3) All bonds purchased under this act the committee reports that "after hearing shall be listed on the minutes of the Board; the views of a number of witnesses—among the views of a number of witnesses of

strated the fact that, while there are some and salt are very appetizing. They are for said, borrow money upon temporary loans for such purpose, and deposit such bonds histories, either by northern or southern Joseph M. Blair, Groeer, Pace Block authors, are equally or much more open to criticism on the same or other points. They say: "This history was written by a

lady of culture, talents, and thorough attainments, who lived and still lives in one of the northern States of the Union. A careful perusal will suffice to convince the reader of the fact that its author was in sympathy with the North in that contest, but that the history was written by her with an earnest purpose to be perfectly impartial and to do no injustice to the motives or acts of the people of the southern States or to the achievements and prowess of the soldlers of the southern armies."

After reviewing the law and stating the manner of making selections of text-books, "In view of the facts above stated, and under the circumstances detailed, we do not feel that the General Assembly would be justified in interfering with ruling the action of the Board of Educa-tion in placing the Eclectic History on the State list or that of local boards in adopt-

Manchester Notes.

Street Methodist church. arge crowd in attendance at this place. Mr. Needham will conduct services the Methodist church again to-night, and at the Presbyterian church Friday night. There will be a meeting of the fire department to-night.

The City Council will have an adjourned meeting to-morrow night to elect school trustees and attend to other business. Mr. B. A. Hancock left the city last

Mr. B. A. Hancock Rt. Bartist Company of the duties of the office, and the duties of the duties of the office, and the duties of the duties average increase of attendance of officers and teachers is found at the Bainbridge-Street school, while the Clopton-Street school shows the largest average attendance of church-members, being 50 per cent."

Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Loyd Howard (colored) was arrested on by Detective John Wren, on a charge of burglary in entering the house of Ge W. Redd, in Prince Edward county. Mr. Redd was robbed of a large sum of money and wearing apparet. The clothing was meeting of said commissioners to give no-tice of such meeting by publication in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties interested, stating in said no-tice of such meeting by publication in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties interested, stating in said no-tice of such meeting by publication in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties interested, stating in said no-tice of such meeting by publication in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties interested, stating in said no-tice of such meeting by publication in at the possession of the accused, Loyd Howard was soliciting subscriptions to the National Republican, Washington, to the National Republican, Washington, when he committed the theft. He was tried at Farmville, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday.

> Retail Dealers' Association. At a called meeting of the Retail Gro-

cidental expenses of the said commission-ers shall be paid out of the sum hereinafter appropriated. bounding upon its opponent, screeching with fury and with eyes shining like coals have made the selection of a site for the ciation. This was done at the request of a of fire. large number of business-men in other lines of retail business who had become convinced of the advantages offered by such an association. The Association will

1. Overture, "Zampa," (Herold,) Orcnestra. 2. Violin solo, "Andante,"
(David-DeBeriot,) Mr. H. F. Laube, (by
request.) 3. Alto solo, "Voiche Sapete,"
(Mozart,) Mrs. A. C. Doggett, of Fredcrickshurg, Ve. 4. "British Pared."

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Last night at the Theatre M'lle Rhea opened a four-nights' engagement by presenting the well-known play Adrienne Lecouvreur, in which she assumed the titleröle. The play, as its name indicates, is French, but M'lle Rhea in her version pruned it of any objectionable features. Still the audience was not in the least enthusiastic during the first and second acts. From this time to the fifth and last act the interest deepened, and M'lle Rhea was seen interest deepened, and M'lle Rhea was seen to more advantage, displaying with fine effect the attractive qualities that have gained for her the fine reputatation she enjoys. M'lle Rhea is pretty in face and figure—in fact, she has a face that grows in beauty the more closely and the longer it is

ooked at. A feature that was attractive to the ladies in the house was the costumes. They were costly, fashionable, and expensive and were of the latest design. A diamond star worn by M'lle Rhea was presented her, it is said, by the Uzar of Russia.

The company is a strong one, and even the lesser parts of the play last night were smoothly presented.

Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Mr. H. D. Whitcomb has, by the receivers, been appointed chief engineer of this railroad, his appointment to take effect

March 15, 1884. Supreme Court of Appeals.

Wright vs. Goodall's executors and others. Argued by Hill Carter and A. H. Sands, Esqs., for the appellants, and Colonel John B. Young for the appellee, and submitted.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed esterday: James Cook, drunk. Fined \$2.

William Sheppard, drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2.50. Edward Fagan and John O'Toole Fined 82 each.

Briefs and Personals.

are vigorously, systematically, unremitingly at work to make that city the termi-The Baltimore and Ohio railroad people nus of the Richmond and Danville railroad The Railroad Commissioner elected yes

terday is a cousin of the delegate from Rappahannock Chamber of Commerce meets this eve-Mr. John T. Pleasants, of the Petersburg

Horsford's Bread Preparation. DISTINGUISHED COMMENDATION .- Miss

Mail, was in the city yesterday.

Parloa, of the famous Boston Cooking W. D. BLAIR & Co., School, says: "I have used Horsford's Christian & White. Bread Preparation with perfect success for

the State may so require: provided, that any man, North or South, can write a persaid commissioners may in ther discretion, said commissioners may in the discretion, feetly fair history; that their investigation is Tinsley's Tomatoes. They are canned feetly fair history; that their investigation is Tinsley's Tomatoes. They are canned feetly fair history; that their investigation is Tinsley's Tomatoes. has clearly shown this, and has demon- nearly whole, and eaten raw with pepper to

> Pace Block. the kind ever sold. With it superb salad of any kind can be made without delay or trouble. It is also one of the best sances for cold meats, &c.

STRAWBERRIES JUST FROM FLORIDA .- PIZ ZINI has just received the first shipment of Flori-da Strawberries, and will have them fresh every give him a cail.

be neglected. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy, and give prompt relief. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at

A COUGH, COLD, OR SORE THROAT should no

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MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS Are you disturbed at night and broken of your exeruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once There were no services at the Presbyte-tian and Baptist churches last night on acrian and Baptist churches last night on ac-count of the union services at the Ninth-like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases There was a and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of this place. one of the oldest and best female physicians and

arses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF RICHMOND: I respectfully announce my self a candidate for CITY AUDITOR, subject is the Democratic nomination, and respectfully so liet your support, piedging myself, should I be elected, strict attention and faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and the same couriesy an the duties of the office, and the same couriesy and attention to each and every person alike, mh 20-Th& su2:* W. S. CATLETT.

CITY SERGEANT. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SERGEANT, sub-ject to commission of Democratic party. Repectfully, N. M. LEE, mh 15-10t

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY-

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE
OF CITY SERGEANT, subject to the decision of
the Democratic primary. Should it be the pleasure
of my fellow-citizens to elect me to the office I
promise in return a faithful discharge of its duties.
Respectfully yours,
mh 11-1m JAMES C. SMITH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND:
Having been elected by the City Councit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented J. B. Royster. I respectfully ask your support in the coming spring election for the office of CITY AUDITOR. This announcement is made, of course, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Repectfully,
fe 26-Tu&Th2m MILES TURPIN. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY of Sheriff Carl Announce MYSelf a Candidate for the office
of Sheriff, so decide the Democratic nomination. Having been beputy Sheriff for about
thirteen years, and now carrying on the office
in the name of John W. Wright, Sheriff, I believe that I can discharge the duties of the position
satisfactorily, and if elected I pledge my best
efforts to that end.

The Carlot Announce MY
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To-night M'ue Rhea will play Frou-Frou, and in this character she is said to have wrung from the great showman P. T. Barnum the encomium of being the best Barnum the encomium of being the best Twelfth and Decatur street; residence, corner of Twelfth and Decatur streets.

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WANTED, FIFTY WHITE GIRLS— German. Scotch. Irish. English, and American—as COOKS, CHAMBER MAIDS, and NURSES for first-class families in this city. R. W. ELSOM'S Employment Agency, No. 320 cast Broad street. WANTED, A NO. 1 COOK, WASHER

WANTED, AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
CHAMBERMAIDS, LAUNDRY-WOMEN,
and OFFICE-BOYS.
T. W. PORTER,
Manager.

mh 19-2t* care of Dispa WANTED, BY AN INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN. POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER OF TRAVELLING SALESMAN. Ten

WANTED, A BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN or sixteen years old. Must have had so experience at the printing business. Apply at DISPATCH JOB OFFICE,

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LOST, A SETTER DOG PUP; Liver color; amail while spot on breast; about two months old. A reward will be paid if left at \$10 cast Clay street. mb \$0-110

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Edward Fagan and John O'Toole, charged with allowing their cows to run at large and trespass on Chimborazo Park. Fined \$2 each.

James Morris (colored), charged with being disorderly on the street. Fined \$2.50.

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Has had fifteen years' experience. Can give good
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mh 20-11*

AND IRONEB for a family of two persons.

Must be without any lucumbrance whatever.

Rest of references required. Good wages paid.

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years' experience in tobacco. Rest references.

TOBACCO,
mh 18-1w Dispatch office, Richmond

mh 18-3t* WANTED, TO SELL AN ESTAB-LISHED DRUG-S FORE—now doing a profitable business. Address DRUGGIST. mh 15-51.2 care Dispatch office.

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Lock-Box 2044, Philadelphia, Pa. After learning there can be made from \$18 to \$30 pc week. Any one can learn in one hour. This art is entirely new. Instruction FREE TO A.L. this week only. Call at the ART-SCHOOL, Valentine Home, corner Capitol and Ninth streets. Richmond Va.

mh 14-1w*

WANTED.—A young man with several years' experience wants a POSITION either in a dry-goods or shoe-bause. Position with chance of advancement the object more than present pay. Best references. Address CHARLES, Disputch office.

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